faction between him and Mr. Balfour made rivalry impossible. Mr. Chamberlain has made no secret of his inflexible determination not to accept a post which by seniority belonged to Mr. Balfour, and, secondly because for a long time Mr. Chamberlain cannot be spared from the Colonial Office. where he has done more than all his predecessors put together to weld all Britons great harmonious family. No technical promotion could raise Mr. Chamberlain to a higher position than he occupies at this moment in the hearts and

The Daily Mail declares that even late on Sunday night some members of the Government did not know of the resignation of Lord Salisbury. A large number of members of the House of Lords and House of Commons were in complete ignorance of the change until they received notices to attend a meeting of the Conservative party at 1230 o'clock to-day. The Mail says that Lord Salisbury's resignation was not due to ill health, and that he is much stronger now than at any time since last winter

The Standard, a regular Conservative organ, says there is no hint of intrigues or personal friction, which often attend a change in the Premiership. Mr. Balfour's leadership is realily accepted even by those who might reasonably regard themselves as competitors for the vacant place.

Mr. Chamberlain has generously and patriotically effaced his own aspirations and is content to remain as Mr. Balfour's able and efficient lieutenant. It is a right and wise decision. Yet a Minister of Mr. Chamberlain's genius, who has attained so commanding a position, not in great Britain alone, but throughout the empire, whose policy has just been so triumphantly vindicated and who stands at the very pinnacle of success and achievement, might almost be excused for declining to rest satisfied with any place lower than the highest.

It is much to Mr. Chamberlain's credit that he yielded to superior claims. He has added to the weighty obligations under which he has already laid his countrymen. He has shown, not for the first time, that he can prefer national interests to the gratification of personal aims.

BALFOUR AND CHAMBERLAIN. The Times says that the King consulted Lord Salisbury in regard to the man most fitted to succeed him. Mr. Balfour's claims are universally recognized. He has led in the House of Commons for the past seven years and commands its confidence to a very umusual degree

The loyalty of his own party is now immense. The majority has never wavered, while he enjoys the confidence, regard and almost the affection of his political opponents. There is no other man in the House who in those respects can approach him.

on the Premiership. More than any other CRAB RACE AT GLEN ISLAND. on the Premiership. More than any other man he has stood for the Government in the eyes of the world. Beyond all others he decided the fortunes of the Empire when it was menaced by disruption at its very centre by Mr. Gladistone. Since the formation of the Unionist party none has fought its battles so powerfully, but Mr. Chamberlain has never shown the smallest ambition to lead in the House of Commons. He has never been a candidate for the Premiership. It ought to be known once for all that between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain there are the strongest bonds of mutual admiration and regard. The Times

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One of a party of college boys with their friends, at Glen Island vesterday, suggested a crab race. It was all the go in some of the English watering places, from which he had just returned, he said. A committee of three, including a pretty girl with laughing to lead in the House of Commons. He has never been a candidate for the Premiership. It ought to be known once for all that between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain there are the strongest bonds of mutual admiration and regard. The Times by pegging down at the water sedge a large from the large from the provided in the college of the water sedge a large from which is the provided of the mass already raised \$2,000,000 of make specches in the Ohio campaign to the days went on his clear and forcible style of presenting the issues won for bim the reputation of a strengther dull at first but they as the days went on his clear and forcible st

was believed that it would come as soon as the coronation ceremonies were over. The race dinner for the entire party. King's illness put everything off and nothent state of health or frame of mind explains. Civil War Veteran and Editor of the "Home. why immediate action was necessary with the King still confined to his bed

Lord Salisbury is 72 years of age and has been three times Premier and has held that post for 13 2-3 years in all, a longer period than any man has directed the fortunes of Great Britten since the Earl of Liverpool's long ministry at the beginning of the ninescenth century. He has aryship for India and then that for Foreign flairs, a post he held under Lord Beaconsin all his own ministries, till in the reconstruction of the present Government in 1900 he resigned the Secretaryship for Foreign Affairs to the Marquis of Lans-

fifty years in office and out of office as been a conspicuous figure in public A younger son of the second Marqu's alisbury, Lord Robert Cecil was eduof Salisbury, Lord Robert Ceel was edu-cated at Eton and at Christ College, Oxford, He was elected a fellow of Ail Sous in 183 and the same year entered Parliament from the pecket brough of Stamford, which he represented till called to the per house. A few years later he married orgiana Caroline, daughter of Mr. Baron Alderson, a clever and ambitious woman who helped and inspired him as long a she helped and mapriage was distasteful the lived. The marriage was distasteful to Lord Robert's father, and for a few years the had to support himself by his pen, writing the had to support himself by his pen, writing the had to support himself by his pen, writing for reviews and newspapers.

he thought of emigrating to Australia.

In Parliament, though he was always a
Tory, Lord Robert Cecil acted as a free lance within his own party, attacking the lenders vigorously and with no excess of respect a plan that was followed later by Lord Randolph Churchill The result was that he was noticed and put into office His elder brother had died, he had become

that he was noticed and put into office His elder brother had died, he had become heir to the marquessate and Lord Derby made him his Secretary for India.

When Disraeli found his second Ministry in 1874 the Marquis of Salisbury, who had succeeded his father in 1883, became again Secretary for India, but was later transferred to the Foreign Office, the post that he made especially his own. Whenever he held it England feit that no serious blunders in diplomacy would be committed.

At Lord Beaconsfield's death he was chosen to be the leader of the Conservatives were in power. His first two Minister thereafter whenever the Conservatives were marked by the meteoric appearance of Lord Randolph Churchilk, his last, the present Ministry, by the unusual number of relatives for whom he found places in it. Mr. Arthur James Balfour, his nephew, who succeeds him as Prime Minister, being First Lord of the Treasury; Mr. Gerald Balfour, another nephew, President of the Board of Traise; Viscount Cranborne, his son and heir. Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, well-and came to the leading wholesale liquor merehants of New England,

Viscount Cranborne, his son and heir. Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, and Earl Selborne, his son-in-law, First Lord of the Admiralty. This has given

There is More Fun in THE SUN than in all the "comics" combined.

braits and mutual admiration and af- the Ministry the nickname of Botel

Lord Salisbury has always been a Tory the backbone. He has frankly expressed to the backbone. He has frankly expressed his disapproval of measures his party accepted and was obliged to put into practice. He always objected to the extension of the franchise, he has opposed so far as he could referre in the Church; in his home policy he has often preferred to put things through by force of numbers without much regard to argument. He has managed to hold Conservatives and Liberal Unionists together in spite of two long terms of power.

ogether in spite of two long terms of power, a striking contrast to the chaotic condi-ion of the Liberals. Whatever criticism his home policy has used, there is no doubt of the confidence to the parties had in his management of the Foreign Office. He knew the politics of urope thoroughly, his one defect as a origin Minister was his dislike and discust of the United States, but he managed avoid complications, notably in the nezuela affair

scholarly tastes of his early life he has been able to gratify in spite of the demands made upon him by public affairs. He has followed with interest the advance of science and at Hatfield has a private iaboratory for chemical and physical re-search. As President of the Royal Association he made a notable address on "The Limitations of Science" at the Oxford meetng in 1804. He has been Chancellor of the I niversity of Oxford since 1869. He accompanied the Earl of Beaconsfield to the Eerlin Congress in 1878 and on his return received the Order of the Garter from Queen Victoria, many years later she made him Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

It was expected that the Marquis of Salisbury would be made a Duke on the occasion of King Edward's coronation; it is possible that the higher step in the peerage may be granted now on his re-tirement from the post he has held so long MR. BALFOUR'S CABEER.

The Right Hon Arthur James Balfour, who becomes Prime Minister in succession to the Marquis of Salisbury, Is the son of ellege, Cambridge, and was elected to arliament in 1874. He joined Lord Ran-olph Churchill's "Fourth Party." In 1885 ph Churchill's "Fourth Party." In 1885 of Salisbury took him into the Ministry nd into the Cabinet the next year as Secre that he first made his mark, when as Thief Secretary for Ireland he used what force he could control to crush opposition in Ireland, and cynically succeed at the Home Rule members in Parliament. He led in the preparation of the Conservative Home Rule legislation In 1891 he was chosen Conservative

leader in the Commons and took the place of First Lord of the Treasury in the Cablnet, which he holds in this Cabinet, too. He has written books on philosophy and theology, on bimetallism and on golfe is unmarried. Though his first appointment was re-

garried as a gross piece of aepotism. Mr. Balfour more than justified it by the ability and executive grasp he has shown.

The selection of Mr. Raifour means, probably, that there are to be no serious changes in the Ministry for the present—probably till the King's coronation is over and he is restored to ordinary health. A Cabinet crisis now, with the King seriously ill and the work of the session of Parliament nearly finished, would be awkward and foolish.

berlain there are the strongest bonds of mutual admiration and regard. The Times hints that the country looks to Mr. Balfour to display great vigor.

A brief communication will be made to both houses this afternoon of the transference of the Premiership. The office of Prime Minister is not a salaried one, and it can be held along with another office.

Therefore it is probable no debate on the matter will arise.

The Times expects that Mr. Balfour will remain in the House of Commons and that the Duke of Devonshire will lead in the House of Lords.

TORD SALISBURY'S CAREER.

Crack by sticking colored wafers on their backs.

Each crab was held by its owner clear of the starting line until the word was given. Then they were simultaneously released hach crab started for the water at top speed Some went straight as an arrow, others rigginged Occasionally two running side by side, togehed, clinced and fought, grasping each other with their claws.

The resignation of the Marquis of Salisbury at this time is somewhat of a surprise. His age and ill health and the apparent reluctance to appear in public save when absolutely necessary that had been noticeable since his wife's death two years and a half age had led to repeated rumors of his retirement. This was looked for soon Betting was the order of the day, although Attorney-benefit. able since his wife's death two years and a half age had led to repeated rumors of his retirement. This was looked for soon after King Edward's accession. Then it no mency was eachanged. The wagers oneisted of bon bons, cigars, and the last

Mission Monthly." Gen Thomas J Morgan died at 6:30 yesterriay morning of kidney trouble and heart
disease in a hospital at Ossining, N. Y.
after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs.
Morgan was with him at the time of his
that it is to be the second of the s

17, 1839 He was educated at Franklin College and at the Rechester Theological Seminary, from which he received the degrees of D D in 1888 and LL, D in 1894. In 1874 he became professor of Church history at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago and held that post until 1881. From 1884 until 1981 he served as principal of the Normal School at Provi-dence, R. I. In 1889 he became a United States Indian Commissioner and office until 1893, when he becam became Corresponding Secretary to the American Bap

Monthly and was the author of "Patriotic Citizenship," "Studies in Pedagogy," "Educational Mosaics," "Students' Hymnal and other works. He was a member of the Quill Club and the Loyal Legion.

Obituary Notes.

Frederick Mager of Mount Vernon, N.Y., died last evening of Bright's disease. The suicide of his young son, Arthur, who shot himself last February because of poor health, is said to have preyed on his mind and aggravated his condition. He retired a few years ago and is said to be worth a quarter of a million. He served as an Alderman under Dr. Edward F. Brush, first Major of the city. Mr. Mager is survived by a wdow who was a daughter of Judge Farrington of Mount Vernon, and several sons. One of the sons, Frederick, Jr., is a hardware dealer of Mount Vernon.

fifteen years ago.

William J Sheehan, one of the leading wholesale liquor merchants of New England, died at his summer home, at Savin Rock, near New Haven, last night, aged 57 years. He was born in Holyoke, Mass.

William Sumner Rabcock, aged 41, is dead at Waterbury, Conn. He was connected with the Waterville Cutlery Company for nearly twenty-five years.

ODELL AND PLATT (HE WON \$37 AT THE RACES) TALK LONG.

State Convention Not Likely to Berlan Formally for Rosevell for 1904 - Hot Campaign for the Orators - Tim Woodruff Casts a Shadow Refore

Senator Platt had for guests at breakfast at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, yesterday morning Gov. Odell and Nevada N Stranahan, Collector of the Port of New York. There were no political valets around and they were very happy. Most party chiefs have had political valets since Philip of Macedon's time. They have sometimes been known as 'favorites They keep their chiefs stirred up and sus-The party is of no use to then save for what they can get out of it.

Quite a group of Republicans greetee Mr. Platt, Mr. Odell and Mr. Stranahan out on the veranda after breakfast. There was a Brooklyn contingent who whispered that Lieut Gov. Woodcuff is to land in America on Friday. There were a number of merchante and bankers in the gathering. One of them congratulated Gov. Odell or his administration and hoped to vote for

"Yet," he said, looking intently at the Governor, "perhaps you feel as Cecil Rhodes did in his last moments when he said: "So little done, so much to do "

"No, no," smilingly replied the Governor, the version I heard of that in San Francisco was 'So few done, so many to do.' * And there was a laugh all around. Gov. Odell and Senator Platt were both

asked as to the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor Flushed with victory after his first experience at the races the day before (\$37), Mr. Platt retorted. The entries are not closed." "What about the candidates for Attorney-General, Governor?" and Gov. Odell shot out: "They are waiting to weigh in."
"See here, Senator," said one in the group, if you don't look out Dave Hill will be adopting his usual style of political tactics against a rival and cailing you a racetrack statesman."

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statesman. Ah, well, replied Mr. Platt. Till be 90 years old on Wednesday and I've been pretty well peppered. Nothing that they can say would disturb me now. can say would disturb me now

Gov. Odell and Senator Platt then retired for a long talk. It lasted most of
the afternoon. Both said afterward that
there was little of a definite nature to be
made known. The drift for a candidate
for Lieutenant-Governor is still toward
a New York city man. The name uppermost at the moment is that of former
Supreme Court Justice William N. Cohen.
Yot Judge Cohen has an extensive law Yet Judge Cohen has an extensive law practice and it was not known if he could or would consider the suggestion. Judge or would consider the suggestion, Judge Cohen is a fine speaker and would make a rattling tour through the State with Gov Odell. It is the Governor's intention to speak at most of the county fairs.

Collector Stranahan said

igh Attorney-bete rai fers The platform to be adopted by the State Convention was discussed it will support strongly President Rosseveit's Adminis-GEN. THOMAS J. WORGAN DEAD. tration and will also giorify too Odell's administration, yet wal not declare, so it was said last night for President Roose-

that "It is time for an old-fashioned Demo-eratio State campaign" which means per-sonal abuse and detraction after the style of his Theirn 6 th second after the style The Republicans said that they did not elleve that Mr Hill would care to adopt

elieve that Mr Hill would care to a sch tactics and if he did he would unly fail in his purpose. Gov. Odell was asserted by an eminent Republi an who participated in vesterday's cussion. would like nothing better than to have Mr Hill open fire on him. I have talked with Gay. Odell on this subject and he is pretty ngly. Hill is one of the most vulnerable men in the State politically and Odell is aching to get at him. "There is bad blood over Hill's desire for desperate tactics and, as that big Indian in New York city says. This is no time for feather dusters, but for cannon crackers and guns'. Hill also has fallen into the bad habit of some politicians at the close of their careers that of resorting to misstatements which are quickly explained and the only effect of which is to react on the man who utters them. I fear we are in for a lively oratorical battle in the State

MAYOR JOHNSON'S BOOM. He Plans to Go Hunting for Western Demo-

cratte Votes. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 13.- Mayor John on will ask the Democrats of the country for the Presidential nomination in 1904. The Mayor vesterday quietly informed a friend from Colorado that he would make a tour of that State and probably several of the other Western States, making a few platform talks.

The Johnson boom for the Presidential nomination got increased mementum yesterday afternoon, when a former Populist, ex-Congressman Lafe Pence of Denver, arrived in the city for a few days' visit He was not in the city five minutes before he started in search of Mayor Johnson. Mr. Pence and Mayor Johnson were churns in the Fifty-third Congress. They chatted for an hour in the Mayor's private office at the City Hall yesterday afternoon over the cutlook for the Mayor's nomination for the Presidency Mr. Pence was pleased with the Mayor's

"That's good," he said, "but say, we will have Colorado lined up solidly for you, too, for the National Convention. It will be only necessary for you to go out there and make a few speeches, and make yourself known. This will bring you prominently before the people of the State. The people

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STATE POLITICS BY THE SEA. will do the rest when the proper time

"Thank you," said the Mayor, "but you are a little too late with your invitation. I have already been invited to go to Colorado. I accepted the kind invitation, and unless something arises to prevent I will fulfil my engagements."

is taken to mean that the Mayor will conduct a campaign through the West his effort to capture the Democratic Pre-dential nomination.

A PLACE FOR CHARLES S. DEVOY. A Rumor That He Is to Succeed Ashley W.

Cole as Railroad Commissioner. Republican managers in Brooklyn are rying to land Charles S. Devoy in some anug official berth, worthy of his position as the leader in the Twelfth Assembly district, in which Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff has his residence. So far, Mr. Devoy's devotion to active politics has not been a profitable investment. A couple of years ago he stepped to the front as the most popular Republican in his district and without much difficulty wrested the leadership from Jesse Frost, although the latter had the backing of Mr. Woodruff.

ruff.

Last fall Mr. Devoy was made the fusion candidate for City Magistrate in his district and elected. He at once gave up his lucrative business as a Custom House broker, so as to devote all his time to his judicial duties. Then followed the long, vexatious and costly legal contest over the Magistrates, which ended in the ousting of Mr. Devoy and his fusion associates by the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Devoy's friends have been very persistent in their demands that he should sistent in their demands that he should get some good official appointment and failing to land him in any of the municipal bureaus are said to have urged his claims on Gov. Odell. There was a rumor in political circles across the Bridge last week that Mr. Devoy had even some hore to political circles across the Bridge last that Mr. Devoy had even some hope to succeed Col. Ashley W. Cole as Railroad

TO BUILD CANTON-HANKOW ROAD American Syndicate at Last Gets Full Recognition From China.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PERIN, July 13 .- Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German Minister here, has started on a six months' leave of absence. He will go to Germany, travelling by way of the United States. He has made a creditable record in Pekin.

An edict has been issued providing for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railroad by the American-China Development Company, which is represented here by Mr. Cary. The decree authorizes the issue of \$40,000,000 in gold bonds, and removes all obstructions to the completion This is the most valuable railroad con-

ression ever granted by China. The main ine will be 700 miles long, and there will be a branch 200 miles to length. The issuing of this edict is the first indi-

ration of Imperial gratitude for the good offices of the Americans. The company has already raised \$3,000,000 in gold. It is calculated that the road will be completed

The restoration of the Fekin-Shanhaikwan Railway, according to the agreements lately announced, has been completely frustrated by the misrepresentations and connivance of the Chinese acting between the British and Russian Minsters here. The Russian Minister still maintains that Russia has the right to have a co-director, who will have equal powers

PLOT TO KILL CUESTAS. President of Uruguay Banishes Senators

London, July 14.—A despatch to the Times from Montevideo says that the Government has decreed the banishment of Senators Dominguez and Mendoza and arrested Gen Esteran and other officers, alleging the discovery of a plot to assassinate President Cuestas of Uruguay The LONDON, July 14 -- A despatch to the nate President Cuestas of Truguay. The nate President Cuestas of Uruguay. The oral Convention from Bituminous Coal Senate has protested against this violation. District No. 2 it was learned to-night

serious, but public opinion is alarmed by he violent course President Cuestas is in taking. He has provoked an open con- union collieries energetically oppose a flict with both the legislative and judicial sympathy strike powers 1: is believed that he is developing Indiarapolis, the delegates from this dis-

The city is quiet

Prof. Probst Making Tests of His Life-Saving Apparatus.

Special Cubic Despite to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 14 A despatch from Geneva to the Daily Mail says that experiments were made Sunday on the Lake of Geneva with a new apparatus for saving life at seat invented by Prof. Probst, a native gates it will be impossible to call out the

of Geneva.

The apparatus consists of a diving suit of india rubber. It can be denned rapidly it is so buoyant that nearly half the body by President Mitchell because of an interremains above water Airlight pockets view that he gave to the news on the outside of the dress contain a lamp.

Prof. Probst entered the water at 6 o'clock in the evening and intends to remain there until 11 o'clock. Crowds are watching him. He intends to pass the whole of August in the water, and will then go to Havre, where

MONT PELEE'S ERUPTIONS. One on Friday as Vicient as the Outbreak Two Days Before. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN

Paris, July 13 -M Doumergue, Minister f the Colonies, in a note says the eruption f Mont Pelée on July 11 was as violent as the eruption of July 9. It was accompanied by a loud explosion, which was followed by a rain of stones and cinders over Basse Pointe, Morne Rouge and Fonds Denis No fatalities have been reported M. Doumergue has promised the colonia group in the Chamber of Deputies to prepare a measure to authorize the Bank of Martinique to grant lams to planters on advantageous terms. Indemnities will be granted to survivors. A Governor of the island and a director of the bank will appointed, and the public

MR. MORGAN'S GIFT TO PARIS. Collection of Precious Stones for the Museum of Natural History.

Special Cable Desput h to THE SUN. LONDON, July 14 - A despatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that Mr. J. P. Morgan has made a handsome donation to the Paris Museum of Natural History in the shape of a splendid collection of precious stones that was shown at the Buffalo Exposition last year. The stones are accompanied by magnificent crystals.

The collection was made by Mr. Kunz of New York. The crystals are splendid specimens of crystallized minerals. taken from American rock beds collection will be opened to public at the museum in a few weeks.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROGRESS. Stitches Removed From the Wound in the Colonial Secretary's Head.

Special Cable Desputch to THE STN LONDON, July 13 Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is making sathfactory progress. The stitches have been removed from the wound he received in the cab

NATIONAL STRIKE GIVEN UP.

PLAN TO TAX SOFT COAL MEN GROWS IN FAVOR.

Anthracite Delegates Leave the Mine Region To-morrow to Attend the National Convention Operators Expected to Make the Next Move.

WILES-BARRE, Pa., July 13 .- The anthracite delegates to the national convenion to-day obtained their last instructions from their locals and will leave on Tuesday From what is learned it is apparent that the desire for a national strike, almost unanimous during the early weeks of the present strike, has given way entirely to the belief that the best plan will be to have the soft coal men remain at work and contribute a weekly fund to the anthracite

Reports from the soft coal districts and the soft coal men who have visited here make it so apparent that they are violently opposed to a strike that insistence upon a national suspension of work would create such ill feeling that a split in the union would not be unlikely. If a national suspension was declared against the wishes of the soft coal men it is altogether probable that the men who work under contract would detach themselves from the noncontract soft and anthracite miners and create a union of their own.

This knowledge and the belief that a strike fund would be as efficient in mair taining the strike as a national suspension have won a majority of the anthracite men to the position of favoring the plan. They believe that this will enable them to remain comfortably idle as long as the operators are willing to refrain from negotiating a There are about 160,000 well-organized

There are about 180,000 well-organized soft coal workers, and as one-half of the anthracite strikers are not earning money; it would require a per capita tax of at least \$1 a week to make any show of providing food for the strikers. The mine workers think that this, together with the aid given by other labor unions, which has been promised, would create a sufficient fund to provide for all of them.

In the event of a strike fund being given. In the event of a strike fund being given the anthracite men weekly, the expected move of the operators to resume work at

to work and the others who would rather work than live on what \$3 or \$4 a week can buy they can get together sufficient men overate the mines to operate the mines.

If these are interfered with, and trouble is expected if the attempt is made, it would result probably in the troops being called out, and this would practically assure the breakand this would practically assure the break-ing of the strike. The operators here, while not communicative about the plans for re-suming work, because they are awaiting orders from headquarters, say sufficient o indicate that such plans are formed nd that as soon as the time is deemed ripe he effort will be made. Meanwhile, they continue to make lists of those who apply for work, or turn them away with the state-ment that when work is resumed those who have applied early will get the first

The number of applicants increases every day. Several old miners waited upon one of the company superintendents here yesterday and asked if it was imhe mines where they have worked. They were told that they were not employees and the company would treat with none but its employees, and would consider any grievances they have The men then asked if there was not until enough apply to warrant the attempt to start work. The warrant the attempt to start work. The spokesman of the party then said: "Well, you'll have enough next week."

POTISVILLE, Pa., July 13.—All of the delegates of the United Mine Workers in the lower Schuyikili region will meet here to morrow for the purpose of determining.

that the most conservative men in the field have been elected by the miners. It was decided in each of the sub-districts hat the delegates go uninstructed, though

a plan to name his successor to the Presidency in March, 1903, and to avoid an election.

The troops are confined to their quarters.

The offer and the archaecter miners to have the soft coal mer continue at work, and contribute to the anthracite miners.

The offer are confined to their quarters. support than to have all the men lose wages for an indefinite time. It is doubtful, even TO STAY FOR DAYS IN THE SEA. should a strike be declared, if the men of the district, who number 40,000, would

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 13 The United Mine Workers of Illinois will not vote for a general strike at the national conveno be held at Indianapolis this week, d, therefore, there will be no suspension in the bituminous field in aid of the anthraa strike

Without the votes of the Illinois deleif coal men.

newspapers as to convention at indianapolis. Mr. Mitchell on the same day gave out an interview to the effect that it would be impossible for any one to say what the national echvention would do. Mr. Nichols, in his interview, said that the convention would not order a strike, but would provide for the assistance of the authracite miners in a financial way. There is no one here who does not think

at Mr. Niet els did no more than tell what h knew, but it seems to be the policy of Mr. Mitchell and the other officials of the mine workers to keep the public in the dark as much as possible as to their intentions. That is believed to be the reason why Mr Nichols to-day printed a denial of the interview of the other day. He says that he was "misunderstood by the reporters."

C. F. U. TO HELP THE MINERS.

Calls a Labor Conference to Devise Means for Setting About It.

The committee appointed by the Central Federated Union some time ago to cooperate with the striking anthracite miners on any day that was considered feasible was ordered to get busy at yesterday's meeting of the C. F. U.

Samuel B. Donnelly, delegate of Typographical Union No. 6, moved that the C. U. agree to call a conference of representatives of all labor unions for Thursday next to devise a plan for aiding the strikers. all the help they can get. Donnelly's motion was carried and the committee of ten was instructed to set about calling the conference for Thursday next.

It will be merely a preliminary meeting and to make arrangements for the celling.

and to make arrangements for the calling of a larger meeting at which definite plans for aiding the strikers will be adopted. Richmond No. 3 Mine to Be Flooded.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 13. The Scranton Coal Company has decided to flood its Richmond No. 3 mine. A fire was raging there when the strike was declared. mere which the secured to fight it, and it has gained such headway as to render the flooding of the mine necessary. It is esti-mated that it will be two years before

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ROOSEVELT AND ROOT CONFER

CONSIDERING FURTHER INSTRUC TIONS TO GOV. TAFT.

Moonlight Stroll on Sagamore Hill After a Hard Day's Work Two o'Clock When the Lights Were Turned Out Yesterday Morning.
OTSTER BAY, July 13.—President Roose-

velt took Secretary Root to walk on the moonlit lawn of Sagamore Hill to-night. was the first relief from work that the President has allowed himself since the arrival of the Secretary of War. From the sloping hillside they could see the black hull of the Kanawha, like a shadow on Oyster Bay, while eight miles away, where the Mayflower rode at anchor, the white tops of her smokestacks glistened silvery The President put in a full day of hard work, following a very late session with Mr. Root last night. It was 2 o'clock this morning, in fact, when the library lights were turned out

The whole evening had been spent in the preparation of further instructions to Gov. Taft in his negotiations with the Vatican Commissioners on the Philippine questions. All differences between the Taff Commission and the Vatican Commissioners now appear to have been harmonized save one. The Vatican holds out for the gradual withdrawal of the Spanish friars. is understood that the latest instructions to Taft, sent to Washington to-day renew the insistence of this Government on the immediate evacuation of the friars. No statement was given out here to-day One may be issued on Secretary Root's return to Washington Tuesday morning. So closely did the President give his at tention to business to-day that he didn

get to church. Late in the aftersion he found time to take a dip in Oyster Bay. He had his swim all alone. To-morrow the President will try to atone to Mr. Root for working him so hard. They will go for a horseback ride, have a swim and a drive and later in the afternoon the Secretary will go aboard the Kanawha and steam to New York. developed to-day that Mayor Low was expected by the President yesterday, but did not come He will call one day this week. Secretary of the Navy Moody

will be the next of the Cabinet officers to The Mayflower will remain off Cold Spring Harbor subject to the President's use. The President will not go on any cruise. Onnectical The Dolphin, which formerly a dozen others showed signs of the Dal Connecticut The Dolphin, which formerly was used for such purposes by the high officials of the Government, is badly in need of an overhauting. For that matter, the Maydower is not ready to receive the President, and the whole crew is working. President and the whole crew is working to get her in shape. She is day and night to get her in shape. heing related but not made more elegant, and, to the smallest bit of brocade, she will

be as she was originally.

The room which the Mayflower was The room which the Maynower was occupying in the navy yard was needed and so she was stationed outside Oyster where she can be made ready just as She now has a complement of 15s in command of Licut Commander

Miss Alice Roosevelt got home at 6 o'clock Miss Alice Roosevelt got home at 6 o'clock this evening from her vacation visit. Mrs Roosevelt and the children attended Christ's Episcopal Church this morning. The seat reserved for Mrs Roosevelt was occupied by one of the oldest ladies of the congregation. When Mrs Roosevelt discovered this she declined to permit the lady to move and led the children to another pew. The Rev. H. H. Washburn preached on "Thy Will, Not Mine, Be Done," referring to President McKinley's dying words at President McKinley's dying words at

Secretary Cortelyon will go to Washington Secretary Cortelyon will go to Washington during the coming week to make preparations for the President's New England trip. This will take the President into every New England State. He will talk at three State fairs and a G. A. R. gathering. Hundreds of letters asking him to speak at places other than those included in his plans have been received. Mr. Cortelyon amounces that the itinerary has been completed, both for this and the Northwestern trip on which the President will go as far as which the President will go as far as

QUARREL OF UNIONS ENDED. Peace Made in the Breweries for Three Years by Firemen and Engineers.

Delegate McMahon reported at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union that an agreement to last until June 1905, had been made between his union and the Brewery Employers' Association and that it covered the wages and labor cor and that it covered in wage and an elementary ditions of engineers employed in the breweries. Delegate Holland of the Eccentric Firemen's Union said that a similar agreement had been made between his organization and the brewers.

All grievances are to be settled by arbi-

A delegate reported that an expelled real of the Brewery Workers' Union was local of the Brewery Workers Union was trying to make more trouble between that body and the engineers and firemen by endeavoring to influence saloonkeeners. It was decided to warn Secretary Nolan of the Wine and Liquor Dealers Associa-

C. F. U. Takes a New President.

E. Kaufman, delegate of the Clothing 'utters' Union was elected President of the Central Federated Union, yesterday, the Central Federated Cuon, yesterday, for the term of three months. A Buerro, of the Cigar Packers' Union, was elected Vice-President for the same term.

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MR. DALY'S CAREER CHECKED. Pitched Into the Other Tenants-He and His Wife in Hospital.

John Daly and his wife Jane moved into the second floor back flat at 446 West Twenty-eight street on July 3. Since then the other tenants have been expecting trouble. Yesterday they got it. About noon time Mr. Daly returned from the corner with a can filled for the thirteenth time He met Mrs. Mary Farrington in the lower hallway, and, apparently thinking her Mrs Daly, beat her about the head. On the next landing he encountered Mrs. Mary Sullivan. She met a similar fate. Little Maggie Sullivan was on the next landing and she was knocked downstairs by a blow

In the front flat on the third floor Michael Sullivan was aroused from sleep by a flat-iron which he says was playfully hurled at him by Mr. Daly. About this time the rest of the tenants organized in self-protection, and, headed by the Sullivans, close his wife. Only the arrival of the police ended the battle and saved the Dalys. As was, they were removed to Roosevelt ospital. Of the other tenants Michael

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